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Submitted herewith are one (1) sheet(s) of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each of the documents listed therein. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his/her consideration of each of these documents formally of record.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), it is submitted that no fee or certification is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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